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Re: In the Matter of Application by Verizon New England Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc, (d/b/a Verizon Long Distance), NYNEX Long Distance Company (d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions) and Verizon Global Networks Inc. for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Massachusetts, CC Docket 00-176

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-entitled action, please find an original and one copy of the following:

1. Comments of NECLEC, LLC.; and,
2. Certificate of Service.

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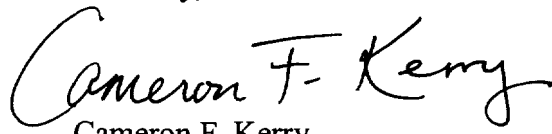

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

   
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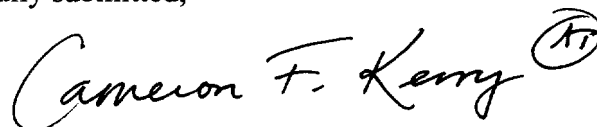
NECLEC, LLC (“NECLEC” or the “Company”) submits these comments in support of the application of Verizon New England Inc. (along with its affiliates and predecessors, “Verizon” or “VZ-MA”) for authority to provide interLATA services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Since enactment of the Telecommunications Act on 1996 (“the Act”), the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Massachusetts DTE” or “MDTE”) and Verizon itself have continued to make progress toward true competition in compliance with the Act. As the Commission’s previous experience with Section 271 has shown, the task of opening local telecommunications markets to full and fair competition in accordance with the provisions of Sections 251 and 271 is more complex than many envisioned when Congress drafted the Act.

NECLEC has experienced delays in the provisioning of entrance facilities and trunks at its facility in Hingham, Massachusetts, as well as delays in negotiating a new interconnection agreement. NECLEC nevertheless believes that Verizon is acting in good faith and moving with deliberate speed to make its network serve the needs of CLECs such as NECLEC.

In this light, NECLEC endorses the petition of Verizon to provide interLATA services.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Cameron F. Kerry, hereby certify that I have this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, served the foregoing, Comments of NECLEC, LLC, upon all parties of record in this proceeding by email.



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